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FOR RECORD OR REPRODUCTION CONTROL, AND DATA
STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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May 3, 2006

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notification mailed April 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

Because an executed Declaration relating to a different application was submitted with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed January 4, 2006, in the present application, Applicants have been advised that they are required to file a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a)-(b) that names the inventive entity specified in and which executes the international application corresponding to the present application.

In response, attached is the correct Declaration duly signed and dated by the present inventors and which executes International Application No. PCT/JP03/12580.

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The surcharge for furnishing this Declaration more than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date was paid at the time the present application was filed. No fee is believed to now be due. However, to the extent necessary, Applicants hereby request any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise provided for, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Benoît Castel", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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